IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
		:	Examiner: T. Pham
YOSHIHIRO ISHIDA, ET AL.)	
		:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Appln. No.: 09/769,363)	
		:	Confirmation No.: 4785
Filed: January 26, 2001)	
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For:	IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS)	
	EFFECTIVE FOR PREVENTING	:	
	COUNTERFEITING OF A)	
	COPY-PROHIBITED OBJECT	:	April 24, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 24, 2007, please amend the application as indicated below.